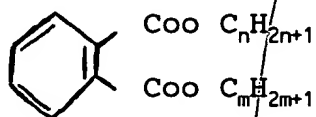


13. (Twice Amended) A [molded article] steering wheel
pad made of a soft vinyl chloride resin composition comprising:
100 parts by weight of a vinyl chloride resin;
20 to 150 parts by weight of a thermoplastic aliphatic
polyurethane; and
60 to 150 parts by weight of an alkyl phthalic ester
having the following chemical formula:



wherein m and n are 7 to [14] 9, and said alkyl phthalic ester
having a linear chain ratio of an ester group ~~(normal portion)~~ of
80% or more.

Claim 14, line 1, replace "molded article" with
--steering wheel pad--.

Claim 16, line 1, replace "molded article" with
--steering wheel pad--.

Claim 17, line 1, replace "molded article" with
--steering wheel pad--.

Claim 19, line 1, replace "molded article" with
--steering wheel pad--.

Claim 22, line 1, replace "molded article" with
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Claim 23, line 1, replace "molded article" with
--steering wheel pad--.

Claim 24, line 1, replace "molded article" with
--steering wheel pad--.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject
application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 and 22-24 are pending in the
application.

The subject matter of dependent claims 15 and 20 has
been incorporated into base claim 13. The claims have also been
amended to replace the language "molded article" with "steering
wheel pad" as recited in original claim 25. No new issues are
before the Examiner because all of the language recited in the
claims has been previously recited in the claims. No new matter
has been added.